

February 14, 2005

**PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A local public hearing was held at the Perry County Board of Education office on February 10, 2005, 7:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose the District Facility Plan (DFP) developed by the Perry County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan, and the board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were twenty-two individuals in attendance. L. Rodney Bennett, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Douglas Campbell, Assistant Superintendent; Glenn Brashear; John Herald; and other district personnel were present.

COMMENTS

Assistant Superintendent Campbell called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Mr. Campbell, the hearing officer and others in attendance discussed the proposed plan that focuses on the renovations and additions to the Perry County District Facility Plan. The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Two specific comments were made regarding the DFP. One parent voiced disapproval about her physically challenged child being moved to a different school. The other comment was in favor of the new Dennis Wooten Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the amended DFP developed by the Perry County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Perry County Board of Education be approved as the DFP for the Perry County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Rodney Bennett
Hearing Officer

c: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Perry County School District Facility Plan